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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner considers and make of record the document cited herewith and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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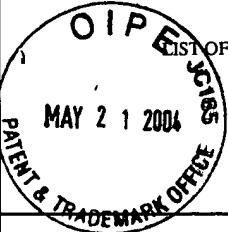
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